

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 602
By McNally

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Helen Handley for her meritorious service as President of the Oak Ridge-Anderson County Republican Women.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the state of Tennessee should pause to pay tribute to those exemplary citizens who have given unselfishly of themselves, their time and their talents to perpetuate the public good; and

WHEREAS, Helen Handley is one such remarkable public servant, a voice of integrity in Oak Ridge and Anderson County; and

WHEREAS, a long time resident of Oak Ridge, Helen Handley is a distinguished member of the Republican Party; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Handley is currently serving her fourth term as President of the Oak Ridge-Anderson County Republican Women; during her meritorious tenure she has proven to be a valuable asset to the community; and

WHEREAS, throughout her illustrious association with the Anderson County Republican Party, Helen Handley has been a peerless participant in numerous activities; within the party she has served with acumen and acuity as County Party Chairman and Co-Chairman several times; and

WHEREAS, for eight years, Helen Handley astutely served on the Republican State Executive Committee and was the 3rd District Co-chairman for 28 outstanding years; and

WHEREAS, she also served admirably as the Campaign Manager for former United States Senator Bill Brock in the 1970s; and

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WHEREAS, throughout her excellent service as president of the Oak Ridge-Anderson County Republican Women, Helen Handley has adhered to the common sense approach and has displayed the common touch in all endeavors, working well with old and young alike; and

WHEREAS, a concerned person whose willingness to help those in need knows no bounds, Helen Handley is highly regarded as a professional and as a friend in Oak Ridge; and

WHEREAS, Helen Handley is the perfect example of a person totally committed to the highest ideals of public service and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Helen Handley for her meritorious service as President of the Oak Ridge-Anderson County Republican Women and salute her commitment to good government by and for the people.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.